

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose contributions to educational institutions ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Phyllis Chancellor has attained considerable distinction as an English as a Second Language teacher for kindergarten through seventh-grade students in the Neosho R-V School District of Newton County, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on May 21, 2007, Phyllis Chancellor will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award from the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, the "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award is designed by the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce to recognize superior teaching achievements by educators in the area's public schools, private schools, and Crowder College; and

**Whereas**, Phyllis Chancellor teaches at Central Elementary School and Neosho Middle School; and

**Whereas**, known for her use of real-life experiences to teach students, Phyllis Chancellor also spends many after-school hours helping the families of ESL students in order to better their quality of life; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her work in the classroom, Phyllis Chancellor spends much of her own personal time securing medical and dental assistance for ESL students, helping their families with forms and paperwork, and arranging for transportation when needed; and

**Whereas**, Phyllis Chancellor also donates her own money to purchase supplies, clothing, and other items to help her students and their families assimilate into the American culture and to encourage them to participate in the diverse opportunities available to them in the Neosho community and school system:

**Now,**

**therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Phyllis Chancellor for a "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award from the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Phyllis Chancellor.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

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Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker